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AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF DAVID LIGHT

REF: CONAKRY 1684

1. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPT, AMB.TODMAN IN CONAKRY

APPROACHED PRESIDENT SIAD NOV., 9 TO URGE HIM TO

PERSONALLY INTERVENE IN LIGHT CASE.

2. REFTEL (BEING REPEATED TO YOU) REPORTS THAT
PRESIDENT SIAD HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR "THAT LIGHT WILL
BE RELEASED". PLEASE PASS GIST REFTEL TO CROOKS OF
OIL FIELD SUPPLIES, LTD., AND URGE HE HOLD OFF
INFORMING PRESS SINCE LIGHT'S RELEASE APPEARS IMMINENT.
CROOKS SHOULD, OF COURSE, HOLD INFORMATION CLOSELY
UNTIL LIGHT ACTUALLY RELEASED.

3. FOR ADDIS: PLEASE PASS REFTEL TO LINDSTROM WITH SAME
CAVEATS AS PARA 2. KISSINGER

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